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Dear Mr. Philip Pullman,

I read your books in the trilogy *His Dark Materials*. I loved them very much. The one that hit me most was your third on *The Amber Spyglass*. It made me realize the true meaning of the qualities of life.

The first quality is love. The book showed me that real love lasts forever. Maybe you can't always be with the one you love, so cherish every moment you can be together. Also, I realized that love can be so strong that you can be worlds apart and still feel it.

The second quality it showed me is trust. It showed me that trust is mostly trusts yourself that you will make the right choices, keep your promises, and most of all holding on to your commitments.

The third quality is courage. It tasked courage to stand up for what you believe in even if it means losing something or someone dear. I also learned that it takes courage to do something, and it sometimes it takes even more courage not to do something.

Last of all, it showed perseverance. You should keep on going even though you don't know what will happen or what challenges you will have to face. Also, if you follow your inner voice, the outcome is always positive for you and for others around you.

Thank you for having love, trust, courage, and perseverance to bring this trilogy to the world. I really enjoyed reading and learning these life lessons.

Sincerely yours,

Sara Hondmann